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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

CHRISTINA GEHERAN and CHRISTOPHER ) CASE NO. C 17-1383 KAW  
GEHERAN, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION )  
AREA, et al., )

Defendant. )

**STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTE THE  
UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT, AND TO  
EXTEND DATES IN CASE MANAGEMENT  
SCHEDULING ORDER ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER  
AS MODIFIED**

Current Date: August 15, 2017

Proposed New Date: August 22, 2017

Time: 1:30 pm

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiff filed this action on March 14, 2017, naming the Golden Gate National Recreation Area as Defendant. ECF 1. The United States is the only proper defendant in an action brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2679(a); *Kennedy v. U.S. Postal Service*, 145 F.3d 1077, 1078 (9th Cir. 1998). Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to the substitution of the United States as defendant in this matter.

In addition, undersigned counsel for the United States is not available on August 15, 2017, the currently scheduled date for the case management conference. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate

<sup>1</sup> Although not named in the Complaint, the United States is the only proper defendant in an action brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2679(a).

1 to extend the case management scheduling dates as follows:

2 July 25, 2017:

Last day to:

- 3 • Meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR
- 4 process selection, and discovery plan;
- 5 • File ADR certification signed by parties and counsel;
- 6 • File either Stipulation to ADR process or notice of need for ADR
- 7 phone conference.

8 August 15, 2017: Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state  
9 objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement  
10 per Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement.

11 August 22, 2017: INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) at  
12 1:30 PM in:  
13 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
14 Ronald Dellums Federal Building  
15 1301 Clay Street  
16 Oakland, California 94612

17 DATED: June 26, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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20 /s/ Melanie L. Proctor

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24 DATED: June 15, 2017

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*\*In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests under penalty of perjury  
that each signatory has concurred in the filing of this document.*

1 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

2 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 The United States is hereby substituted as Defendant in the place of the Golden Gate National  
4 Recreation Area.

5 The case management schedule is hereby extended to the following dates:

6 July 25, 2017:

Last day to:

- 7 • Meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR  
8 process selection, and discovery plan;  
9 • File ADR certification signed by parties and counsel;  
10 • File either Stipulation to ADR process or notice of need for ADR  
11 phone conference.

12 August 15, 2017: Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state  
13 objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement  
14 per Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement.

15 September 12, 2017: INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) at  
16 1:30 PM in:  
17 Courtroom 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
18 Ronald Dellums Federal Building  
19 1301 Clay Street  
20 Oakland, California 94612

21 Dated: 6/26/17

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23 THE HONORABLE KANDIS A. WESTMORE  
24 United States Magistrate Judge  
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